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February 19, 2002

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Rose M. Thiessen, Reg. No. 40,202

DECLARATION OF ROSE M. THIESSEN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Rose M. Thiessen, declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 4230 Park Newport, Apartment #404, Newport Beach, California, 92660.

2. I am a registered patent lawyer, USPTO Reg. No. 40,202, representing Applicants Alastair Hodges and Thomas W. Beck in the present application, filed herewith.

3. The present application incorporates the disclosures of International Patent Application Nos. PCT/AU96/00723 and PCT/AU96/00724 by reference at page 1, lines 24-27.

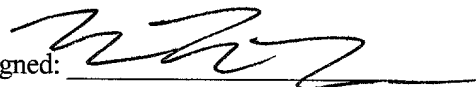
4. The present application has been amended to incorporate certain figures and certain portions of the text of the disclosures of PCT/AU96/00723 and PCT/AU96/00724. This amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the present application.

5. I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent.

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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HEATED ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL; the specification of which was filed on **September 11, 2000** as Application Serial No. **09/659,470**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

No.: **PP2388**

Country: **Australia**

Date Filed: **03/12/98**

Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Application No.: **PCT/AU99/00152** Filing Date: **03/11/99**

Status: **Pending**

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